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Applicant(s): Karri OSARA et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF A GOOD CONTACT SURFACE ON AN ALUMINIUM SUPPORT BAR AND SUPPORT BAR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated June 9, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

This paper is being filed within the two-month period of time following the mailing of the Final Office Action. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) when the last day to take action falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, *i.e.*, August 11, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.